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GREECE IN PERI

Pass, the Key of Larissa.

SOME DESPERATE FIGHTING.

Greek Positions Throughout Thessaly in the Gravest Danger.

TURKS BEATEN IN THE WEST.

Greeks Carry All Before Them on the West Coast and Epirus Border.

WILL A GENERAL WAR COME?

England Announces Neutrality, and the Other Powers Are Expected to De Se.

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LONDON, April 18 -- Although scarcely more than forty-eight hours have elapsed since the declaration of war, a crisis seems to be close at hand in the fast and furious campaign between the Greek and Turkish armies. The hewilder ing succession of events along the whole line of the frontier demonstrates, first of all, that war hereafter will be a matter of days instead of

The situation at the present moment, roughly speaking, is this: On the west coast and the frontier of Epirus the Greeks are carrying everything before them and are making a victorious invasion of the enemy's country.

The Turks, on the other hand, have captur Milouna Pass, which is considered the key of Larissa, and the Greek position there and at other points in Thessaly are in the gravest dan-

It is impossible to deny that the Turkish successes of yesterday and to-day involve great peril to the Greek cause. The loss of Larisse means an open road to Volo [Bolos] and eventually, to Athens, and, unless the Turkish advance is speedily and decisively checked, the Greeks will have little to hope for.

It is already argued in London that Greece must retrieve to-day's disaster by some such desperate venture as attempting to force the

All accounts agree that the Turks are fighting everywhere like demons, and that the Greeks, although they are outnumbered at most points, are behaving with no less valor and fury.

It is important, before describing the military events of the day, to indicate the bearing of the situation toward that mighty eventuality-universal war-which Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour, and other European statesmen have been telling the world for months would surely come if what we are now witnessing should happen.

Not one of these men nor any of their followers now pretend that this alarm was justified or that the war will probably spread beyond the two countries involved.

The point principally debated by Europe today is: Has war between Turkey and Greece been permitted to break out by the connivance of one or more of the powers, or has it come despite the best efforts of the concert of Europe to preserve peace!

The best judgment in this matter still is that Emperor William is chiefly responsible for the Sultan's declaration of war after he had become convinced that the powers were unwilling to continue to act as his full allies against Greece in the matter of Crete.

It is generally expected that all the powers will take a position of genuine neutrality in a few days at least. The London Gazette to-morrow will announce the usual neutral attitude of

Great Britain. In regard to Crete itself the situation is peculiar, and there is no definite indication of

what the powers will do.

It is an undoubted fact that the greatest peril to European peace would lie in Greek success in the present conflict.

It is admitted in the opinions telegraphed to London to-night, even from Vienna and Berlin, that the failure of the Turks in their war with Greece would mean the immediate doom of the Ottoman empire. That, and that alone, is recognized as the probable cause of a general war. It is likewise admitted that Europe will not allow the defeat of Greece to result in any territorial penalties. It is unnecessary to explain further why the "peace-at-any-price" people of Europe

are praying for the success of the Turks. The final test of the practical value of the concert of Europe will probably come in a few days. It is, of course, trying to localize the struggle. The chief question is whether it will be able to bring its ponderons power to bear in time to prevent the struggle going too far. Those who believe that the inaction of the concert during the past fortnight was due to a deadlock take a gloomy view of the outlook. Those who are confident that the present bloodletting was tacitly agreed upon as a necessary outlet to the pent-up passions of the East apprehend no disaster for Europe at large. It is impossible to

indicate which judgment is the sounder. There is a certain amount of relief felt in London over the break in the tension that has existed during the past two months. The politi-

cal situation will now be cleared, and the Liberal party will bring every possible influence to bear to compel the Government to adopt a strong anti-Turkish policy, and there will undoubtedly be great pressure in the same direction from within the Conservative party now The Turks Capture Milouna that there is no longer reason for silence for fear of provoking war. The Liberals hope for the decisive lead of Mr. Gladstone, and even expect, if Prime Minister Salisbury does not yield, to be able to bring the matter before Parliament and the country in such a manner as to force a ministerial crisis.

GREECE TO THE POWERS.

She Protests That the Blockade of Crete Is Vicintion of Neutrality.

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN. ATHENS, April 19.-The Greek Governmen has sent a note to the powers protesting that, inasmuch as Greece and Turkey are at war, a continuance of the blockade of Crete is a viclation of neutrality.

LONDON, April 19 .- The Times, discussing edi torially the Greek invitation to the powers to withdraw their forces from Crete, says that it Greece meditates the recall of Col. Vassos, the commander of the Greek army of occupation in Crete, so that he may cooperate in the defence of his country, the powers might doubtless strain a point and let him out, but if this is the object the Greek Government should say so. Until they do, the powers are not in the least likely to modify their action in Crete.

The opinion is expressed by the authorities at the Foreign Office that, in view of the fact that war has been declared between Greece and Turkey, it will be necessary to remove the blockade of Crete.

The Italian fleet in Cretan waters has been or fered to proceed to Salonica

CANEA, Crete, April 19.-Placards bearing the signature of the Governor of the island have been issued notifying the Greeks to leave the island in fifteen days in accordance with the orders of the Ports. This is regarded as annulling the scheme of the powers for the estabishment of an autonomous government in

GREECE REPLIES TO TURKEY. the Says She Is Not Responsible for the Out break of War.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUR. ATHEMS, April 19,-M. Skounes, Minister Foreign Affairs, has made an official reply to the Turkish note handed to him on Saturday by Assim Boy, the Turkish Minister, who was on that day recalled from his post by the Ports.

M. Skouses rebute the charge made in the note by Turkey that Greece was responsible for the war. He declares that during the last days proeding the declaration of war the Turkish Army repeatedly committed aggressive acts.

He instances the conflict at the post at Prophe Elias on March 28, in regard to which Greece rigorously protested on March 30.

M. Skouses then refers to the assault by Turk upon the neutral position at Mount Analypsis, near Nezeros, and adds that before Assim Bey notified the Government of the rupture of diplomatic relations the forts at Preveza had sunk the Greek steamer Macedonia.

These facts, says M. Skouses's note, show that responsibility for the consequences which may result from so grave a state of things can in no

FIRMS OF THE FOREIGN PRESS.

Newspapers That Think Greece Is Whelly An-

swerable for the Outbreak of War. Special Cable Desputches to THE BUX.

VIENNA, April 19.-The Neue Freie Presse, in an article to-day on the Turco-Grecian war and the causes which led up to it, expresses the opinion that Greece is wholly answerable for the outbreak of hostilities. There would have been no war, it declares, if Greece had not fomented revolution in Crete by sending Col. Vassos to occupy the place with a Greek force while the island was at peace: if she had not despatched Greek bands into Macedonia with the object of attacking the town of Grevens, and if she had not on Thursday last attacked with regular troops the Turkish positions at Analypsis, Nezeros, and Karia.

The paper recognizes the forbearance which Turkey displayed under great provocation, and says that the success of the Turkish arms is desired for the reason that a Greek victory would unchain all the Servian and Bulgarian ambitions.

Referring to the fighting that has already taken place along the frontier, the paper says that the engagements thus far have only served to force the defiles leading to the Plain of Larissa, where a decisive battle is shortly expected. It is not doubted that when this battle does occur it will result in a victory for the Turkish army. The only danger for the Turks are the bands of Greeks in their rear, who may cut off their sup

plies of provisions. LONDON, April 19.-The Globe, a consistent Philo-Turkish organ, says that Turkey practised exemplary patience under persistent provocation and affront, and the joint interest of the powers now lies in localizing the war.

The Birmingham Post, the organ of the Progressive Unionists, urges Lord Salisbury to depart from the concert of Europe, and declares that the resolution of Turkey to settle her quar rel with Greece by the sword should compel the British Government to reconsider their position of adhesion to the concert of the powers, which was only justified as preserving European peace, wherein it has failed.

EFFECT ON EUROPE.

The Powers Are Not Much Disturbed by the Beginning of the War.

Special Cable Despatch to Tun Bux.

LONDON, April 19.—There are several indications that the course of events in the East was fully expected, if not acquiesced in, by the British Government. Lord Salisbury had a long interview with the

Queen at Cimies yesterday, but he has not hastened his return to London. There was no unusual activity at the War Office or Admiralty to-day.

Reports from Paris, Berlin, Vienna, and Rome show that affairs of state in each capital are undisturbed by the breaking out of the war.

TURKEY GAINS THE PASS.

HER TROOPS NOW HOLD THE MILOU-NA RIFT IN THE MOUNTAINS.

Procks Outnumbered and Greatly Patigned Desperate Fighting on Both Sides - The Turks Repulsed at the Revent Entrance to Themaly-The Greeks Are Beinforced Special Cable Despatches to Two Sux.

LONDON, April 19 .- An official despatch was received at the Foreign Office this afternoon saying that the Turkish troops have carried Milouna Pass and are now on the direct road to Larissa, the headquarters of the Greek army.

A despatch from Elassona dated at midnight last night says that the Turks have captured Milouna Pass and carried two Greek blockhouses at the point of the bayonet. The fighting was hot throughout, every foot of the Turkish advance being desperately contested by the Greeks.

A number of telegrams were received at the Foreign Office in the course of the afternoon, the most of which show that the fighting between the Turks and Greeks is still in progress, and that the Greeks are being beaten all along the line. These despatches doubtless refer to the frontier of Thessaly as the scene of conflict. All of the foreign Ambassadors called at the

A despatch to the Morning Post from Elassona, Macedonia, which was filed at 10 o'clock to-night, gives a description of the prolonged struggle between the Turkish and Greek forces in the Milouna Pass, and adds:

Foreign Office this afternoon.

"I think we shall be in Larissa to-morrow." LONDON, April 20.-No news has been received in London from any source in the vicinity of the critical position in Milouna Pass of later date than 9 o'clock last night.

Despatches sent from the Turkish side at that hour credited Edhem Pasha with possession of the pass and all the commanding points.

Despatches from Athens, dated Monday after oon, assert that the Greeks have recaptured two or three of the positions, but no details are The latest despatches from both sides agreed

that a decisive battle would be fought on Mon

day, but up to 5 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning not a word concerning any engagement of the kind had been received. ATHERS, April 19.-Advices from Larissa say that after the capture of the Milouna Pass the Greeks fell back precipitately, but again re-

formed and were largely reinforced. The Greeks continue to make a stubborn resistance to the Turks at Reveni. 10 P. M.-Crown Prince Constantine, the Comnander-in-Chief of the Greek forces, has left his

headquarters at Larissa and gone to Turnavo, whence he will go to Reveni, which is not far from Turnavo. Prince Nicholas, the third son of King Georgewho is in command of a battery of artillery, is

inderstood to be at Turnavo. The Mastrapa Brigade, according to advices received here, has been attempting since noon to regain Gritzevali. As yet it has not been uccessful. There was desperate fighting, and the loss on both sides is said to have been very

The loss of Milouna Pass and Gritzovali is ascribed to the numerical superiority of the Turkish force and also to the fact that the Greek soldiers were greatly fatigued.

A despatch sent from Larissa at 5 o'clock this afternoon says that the Turkish attack up Revent has been finally repulsed.

A Greek brigade which is advancing upon Damasi is already in Turkish territory, and only an hour and a half's march from its objective. Gen. Mavromichalis's division is advancing for the purpose of cutting off the Turks, who

are reported to be retreating in disorder. A despatch received here from Turnavo, north of Larissa, dated last evening, says that fighting had been going on at Bonghazi since yesterday morning. The Greeks had captured two Turkish posts, but they were afterward retaken

by the Turks. A Greek battery was stationed on Turkish ground and began bombarding Vigla, a Turkish stronghold. The Turks replied with heavy cannonading and continue to hold their ground, despite the loss of a large number of men. The Greeks are being reinforced, and it is likely that they will capture the town of Vigla and drive

The news of the loss of Milouna Pass and Gritsovali caused profound distress and had a painful effect upon public opinion here until the Greek victory at Revent became known, when there was a complete revulsion of feeling, and the wildest enthusiasm took the place of the despondency that had previously prevailed.

King George has expressed himself as being thoroughly satisfied with the operations of the Greek commanders thus far and with the cour

age and discipline of the troops. Lanussa, April 19.-This afternoon the Greek troops that had hitherto been held in reserve were ordered to the front to strengthen the regi ments which fell back after the reverses to the Freek arms at Gritzovali and Milouna Pass

The greater part of the Mastrapa Brigade has cone to Mati to assist in holding the pass there. The remainder, in conjunction with the Dimepoulo Brigade, is sustaining an attack between Bonghazi and Turnavo.

The Greeks still hold the positions they captured at Nezeros and they also hold the Reven Pass. The Greek force at this latter place numbers 14,000 men.

GREECE'S VIEW OF THE DAY.

She Counts the Capture of Milouna Pacs as Mer Only Reverse.

Special Cable Despatch to THE BUN LONDON, April 19 .- A despatch to the Times from Athens thus summarizes the situation: It now appears that the Turks made attacks upon four points-Nezeros, Gritzevali, the Milouna Pass, and Reveni. At Nezeros the Greeks held their ground and also kept possession of the neighboring height of Analypsis. At Raveni, as already mentioned, the Greeks

repulsed the Turks. On the other hand, the Turks advanced by the Milouna Pass, and at Gritzovali were driven sack by the Greeks with considerable loss. The Turks being reinforced at this point, the

Greek troops, who were suffering much from exhaustion, were driven back to Mati, where Col. Mastrapas, their commander, succeeded in making a stand and reorganized his forces. It was foured that the Turks might push on to Lariesa from this point, but the Greeks have GREEKS BOMBARD PREFEZA.

Three-fourths of This Epirus City Is in Bulm Col. Manos with 95,000 Greek Soldiers I Marching Into Epirus - Another Greek Perce Is New Advancing on Janius Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.

ATHENS, April 19 .- Despatches received here this morning say that terrible havoc was caused by the Greek guns in the bombardment of the city of Prevens, on the north side of the Gulf of Arta, vesterday. Fully three-quarters of the city is in ruins. An attempt was made by the Greeks to con

tinue the hombardment by land and sea after nightfall by the use of electric searchlights, but the experiment was not successful and was soon The Greek fleet resumed the bombardment of

Prevers at daybreak to-day, but the landing

force has not yet made an attack upon the city,

though it is expected that this will be done shortly. Firing was resumed at daylight this morning at various points along the frontier, with varying results. Official information was received here this forenoon that Col. Manos with 25,000 men has crossed the River Arachtos, on the frontier, and is marching into Epirus. The Turkish advance posts within his line of march

Several thousand insurgents have also crossed the frontier into Epirus and are seeking to incite the discontented inhabitants to rebellion.

were all attacked and their defenders put to

It is reported here that the Greeks have occu

ARTA, Epirus, April 19.-A strong force of Greeks started to-day for Janina, the capital of Epirus, with the idea of capturing the city by assault.

LONDON April 19 .- The Times has a despatch from Elassona which reports that fighting has occurred at Janina, but no details are given.

THE DEFENCE OF REVENI.

Ethem Pasha's Plans Uport by the Success of the Greeks.

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN LONDON, April 19 .- A despatch from Athens to the Daily News says it was the plan of Edhem Pasha, the Turkish Commander-in-Chief, to force Raveni and enter the plain of Larissa, cutting off the retreat of the Greeks with cavalry, and thus capture the city of Larissa without opposition. The Greeks, after repulsing the attack, pursued the Turks as far as Damasi. It is reported in Athens that 7,000 Turks were killed or wounded.

PANIC AT SALONICA.

identa Flee in the Bellef That the Gree Pleet Will Attack the City.

Special Cable Despatch to THE Sex. SALONICA, April 19.-A panio prevails among the residents of this city, and as many as can do so are fleeing into the interior. The cause of the alarm is the belief that Salonica will be the next place to be attacked by the Greek fleet. and the city is without any practical means of

defence against the Grecian warships. An order has been issued forbidding the de parture of vessels from the Gulf, as it is believed that should any of them attempt to go out they would be cantured by the Greek warshins which are cruising in the northern part of the Ægean Sea, of which the Gulf of Salonica is an exten-

WHO BEGAN THE WAR?

Each Side Says the Other Did It—Messages from Greece Severely Revised.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, April 19.-The question as to which side began the war is already hotly contested. The threat of the powers to hold the aggressor responsible will probably prove ineffectual. The conflict of evidence is confusing, and if an attempt should ever be made to investigate the matter it would settle nothing.

Even Turkey's declaration of war was not such in explicit terms. It was merely an assertion that Greece had established a state of war. and the Turkish Government intended to so in

There is no doubt that Turkish troops were the first who openly crossed the line. The previous Greek aggressions were all unofficial, although the Turks assert that they were led by Greek officers.

In order to weigh intelligently the news from the front it should be explained that the despatches from the correspondents on the Turk ish side have thus far not been subject to the censor, but that messages from Greece for the past four days have been severely revised.

GREEK TRREGULARS KILLED.

said the Turks Have Killed the They Caught. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUR

LONDON, April 19.-It is said that the Turks have killed the Greek irregulars who were recently captured at some of the points on the frontier. COMPTANTINOPLE, April 19.-Gen. Kampho

vaner Pasha, Inspector of Infantry, started this evening for the frontier. He is a German officer

The Boule Votes the Government Measures. Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN.

ATHENS, April 19 .- The Greek Chamber of Deputies adjourned at 2 o'clock this morning. after voting the measures which the Government asked. Philadelphia Greeks Start for Home.

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.-Among the Greek residents here the enthusiasm over the reports of Greek victories is beyond all bounds. N. F.

or Greek victories is beyond all sounds. N. P. Volchos, one of the best-known Greeks in this city, started for New York to-day on his way to the scene of battle. To-morrow several other Greeks will start. Some of them have seen service in the Greek Army. Meetings for organization are being held daily, and there will be another party starting for Greece on Friday. \$5,000 Damages for Gen. Thomas Ewing's Maria Ewing Martin, daughter of Gon. Thomas

Trampe Start a \$100,000 Fire. OLEVELAND, April 19.—The little town of Beres was two-thirds destroyed by fire to-day. Twenty-two stores were burned out; less \$100,-000. The fire was started by tramps, WAR STIRS OUR MARKETS.

WHEAT JUMPS SIX CENTS ON 'CHANGE, THEN DROPS A LITTLE.

lears Have to Climb for It—Trades of 91,980,-000 Bushels-Stocks Decline Under Selling by Fereigners, Who Had Only This Market to Sell In-Cotton Also Beelines a Little.

The war news gave a hig scare yesterday morning to the bears in wheat on the New York Produce Exchange. They knew they would have to climb to cover their short contracts. The balls rejoiced, and spread abroad the news in its most warlike shape. The market on the Produce Exchange, as well as in Chicago, opens at 10:30 o'clock New York time. Word came early from Chicago that the price of wheat there on the curb was "'way up in the air." Some trading was also done here on the curb at three cents advance over the closing curb price

of Saturday. At 10:29 o'clock the wheat pit was jammed, but still. One minute later the air was rent with the yells of the buyers, and the floor was a football match. The hands of the big dial which ecorded the opening fluctuations in the May future could have given points to the dial on Trinity Church steeple in eccentricity of movement. They spun round from 7719 cents, where they had rested at noon on Saturday, and didn't step until they indicated 834 cents. They stayed there only a second and then travelled back and forth, half a cent every half minute. The opening sales were made simultaneously in different parts of the pit at all the way from 824 cents to 834 cents. The top price of 837s cents was re-corded at 10:40 o'clock. It represented a net advance of 6% cents over the official close on

advance of 6% cents over the official close on Saturday, and an advance of 4% cents compared with the curb close on the same day.

The foreigners whose markets were closed, and who had sont buying orders here last week, again sent orders for execution here, but many of these orders were to sell. This, with a disposition among the local bulls to take profits, resulted in a reaction, and from 83 c. there was a tumble in less than five minutes to 82c. The tendency to sell gradually became general. Before noon sales were made at 80 c. In the final dealings the price again steadied, with the close for May, 81 c.

The day's business in wheat futures was 21.200,000 bushels, divided, as follows: May, 8, 880,000; July, 8, 815,000; September, 2, 800,000; December, 705,000 bushels. The sales of corn futures were 280,000 bushels. The flour market recorded an advance, in sympathy with wheat, extending from 10 to 35 cents a barrel for the various grades. Corn and oats flutures) also sympathized somewhat, though on light transactions.

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Both the stock and cotton markets yesterday were affected by the war news, but not nearly so much as the wheat market. Because all foreign markets were closed, the American markets yesterday were likened by one Wall street man to a gigantic safety valve. At any rate they had to stand the first brunt of the news. Foreign banking houses sold American securities largely. It is estimated that between 30,000 and 50,000 shares were sold, the liquidation including Heading. St. Paul, Louisville and Nashville, New York Central. Northern Pacific, and Southern Railway. The selling had its effect in unsettling the market and causing general declines which extended to 1 point or overfor the more active stocks. There was a good deal of talk of a prospect of gold shipments. President Henry W. Cannon of the Chase National Bank, who returned on Sunday from Europe, said on this score:

"From present indications gold is likely to be shipped regardless of the war situation, but as we have an abundance of the yellow metal its shipment would be the most economical method of settling any balances between this country and Europe."

On the New York Cotton Exchange there was

and Europe."
On the New York Cotton Exchange there was a decline extending from 8 to 14 points for the various futures on the opening call. The May future closed at 6.96c. a pound, compared with 7.09c., the closing quotation on Thursdey, August closed at 7.06c., against 7.19c. on Thursday,

CHICAGO'S FLURRY.

Prices Started Ep With a Whoop in Respon

to the War News. CHICAGO, April 19.-The brokers in the wheat pit were in a fever of expectation this morning before the opening of the Exchange, owing to the breaking out of the war. The early curbsto prices for May fluctuated between 774c. and

The price fell off to 767ec. as the time for opening the Exchange approached. At the opening at 9:30 o'clock the price of May wheat ranged

was quoted at 774c, and 774c, but it rose to 773c. July opened at 77c. to 771gc. September wheat went from 74 cents to 75

The floor was packed with shouting brokers, and the excitement was intense. Prices had a greater rising tendency ten minutes after the opening. There was an increase of 34 and 35 cents over Saturday's prices at the beginning. Yet, fortunately for the com-

the beginning. 1et, fortunately for the com-mission men, there was more wheat offered than was anticipated. It was almost impossible to keep track of the prices in the turmoil. When the reaction occurred at 10 o'clock, under the influence of heavy realizing the prices declined to 76 ye, for May, 763-c, for July, and 74 se, for September.

It was a haphazard wheat market, hard to buy on and just as hard to sell at what seemed to be the going price. The range in the first fifteen minutes was almost 3 cents.

All commission houses took a hand, with the feeling so excited that any particularization was out of the question.

was out of the question.

Linn, Cudaby, and Barrett were the big sellers at the opening. Commission men were doing their best to be evened up. Nobody was hunting for business. The risk of errors or losses was too great. Considering the character of the news, the market was not so wild as anticipated.

ST. LOUIS WHEAT MARKET WILD. War Needs and Other Pactors Produce Se

Lively Fluctuations. Sr. Louis, Mo., April 19,-The four hours of the Merchants' Exchange session to-day were fraught with intense excitement. The wheat market was wild beyond all expectations. The opening price was 8019c., 27gc. higher than Satarday's close. This meant that the quotation for July option had advanced 67gc. since Thurs day. The market never wavered in its upward course during the first hour. From S04c, there was a steady advance to 81c., 33c. above Sat-

War news from Greece and several other causes helped to keep the market stiff early is the session. Private telegrams from Chicago were an important factor in determining the course of the market. Early advices from that city said that a movement was on foot there to adopt the St. Louis rule and exclude both No. 1 Northern and No. 2 spring in filling future contracts. As this would throw out of the market nearly two-thirds of the wheat now traded in at Chicago, and increase the demand for the only grade handled in St. Louis, the local bulls were not slow to take advantage of their inside in-

formation.

The bulls were encouraged early in the sersion by a report that John W. Kaufmann would probably continue to buy heavily, as he did on Saturday, but they were disappointed. This started the market down. Simultaneously with the rush of the bulls to realize, the news came that foreign traders were selling heavily in the rush of the bulls to realize, the news came that foreign traders were selling heavily in New York and Chicago markets. This was another bearish factor, and the market went as low as 78%c., 1%c. below the opening.

A reported cash demand caused a stronger feeling and the market rose again slowly, going as high as 79%c., where it was stationary for a while. Then the 80-cent mark was reached. There was a quick jump from 80c. to 80%c. and back to 80c., followed by a drop to 79%c. The market closed at 79%c., %c. below the opening.

DRINK KILLED HIM IN KANSAS. The Prehibition Law Is Still in Pull Force to

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 19 .- James Kennedy,

Ewing, who was killed on the Third avenue ca-ble road in January, 1896, obtained a verdict of \$5,000 damages against the company before Justice Stover of the Supreme Court yeaterday. who is said to have been at one time a wealthy hotel proprietor in Waukon, Ia., died at St. Margaret's Hospital, Knnsas City, Kan., this morning of alcoholism. He arrived there on March 28 and kept drunk all the time. He was several times arrested for drunkenness, and on Saturday was found in such a condition that he had to be sent to the hospital. The Prohibition law is still in force in Kansas.

NEW YORKER KILLED IN GEORGIA. FOREIGN WARSHIPS HERE. Mulatto Boy's Story of the Murder of s

Drummer from This City. ROME, Ga., April 19,-John Hooper, a farmer, ought a mulatto boy to Rome to-day and delivered him to the Sheriff. On Friday the boy came to Hooper's house and asked for something to eat and a place to sleep. Both were given him. The next day the boy said that he and a white man, Luke Cavins, living at Chesterfield, Ala., went out hunting on April 3 and, while going along the road some distance from any nouse, a man rode up on horseback. As the rider assed them. Cavins asked the boy tolet him have his pistol and the boy did so. Cavins then turned around and commanded the rider to

say anything about the murder, and I took the ney and came away." The man killed was a commercial traveller from New York, whose friends have long been looking for him and have spent a great deal of in the search. The body was found where the mulatto boy says the murder was

halt, the boy says. "Then," says the boy, "as

the man turned, Cavins shot him twice in the

side and killed him. Cavins then robbed the

body of a gold watch and some money. Cavins

offered me \$10 to leave the county and never

COUNTESS BLUCHER ROBBED.

She and Another Elderly Woman Knocked Down to Her Cincinnati Mame.

CINCINNATI, April 19 .- Mrs. Kralage, better nown as the Countess Blücher, who says she is a direct descendant of the Waterlos hero, and another old lady related to her were assaulted and robbed at their home in the heart of the city

The Countess is a fortune teller, and while she was unfolding the future to one of three strange men who had come to her, one of the fellow struck her on the head with a revolver, render ing her unconscious. She was bound and gagged and robbed of her finger rings, carrings, and other jewelry, which she says were worth several thousand dollars. The other woman also was struck down. The rebbers escaped. Both women are at the hospital. The men cannot be

COL. MOSBY AT THE DEDICATION. He Accepts Gen. Dedge's Invitation-His De

sire to See Gen. Lee Kept in Havann. RICHMOND, Va., April 19.-Col. John S. Mosby will be present at the Grant Monument dedica tion. He yesterday received a formal invitation from Gen. Grenville M. Dodge, requesting his to act as aide upon his staff, and Col. Mosby this evening wrote his letter of acceptance. When asked about the report that he might succeed Gen. Fitzhugh Lee in Cuba Col. Mosby said:

my wishes were to be consulted I should say that it would be a compliment to Virginia, to the old Confederate soldiers, and more especially to the memory of Gen. Robert E. Lee, for President McKinley to continue Gen. Fitzhugh Lee at his present post. SHE CUT OFF A WOMAN'S HEAD.

"I have no knowledge whatever of this matter

saide from what I have seen in the papers. If

BARBOURSVILLE, W. Va., April 19.-The daugh ter-in-law of Mrs. Amos Reynolds went to the

home of her husband's family this morning and

renewed a quarrel that was supposed to be long dead. The women came to blows. Mrs. Reynolds was whipping her daughter-inlaw, when the younger woman broke away, ran out into the yard, and seized a sharp axe. She returned to the house and struck the elder wo man, knocking her down. Then, leaning over prostrate woman, the son's wife brought the axe down on the neck, completely severing the up here, but as the feeling against her is intense

she probably will be moved to another jail. HUNDREDS FOR BUNDY.

Congressman Shattuc Commended for Appoin tur the Colored Boy to Be a Cadet. CINCINNATI, April 19.-Congressman Shattuc of this city has received more than 500 letters At the Board of Trade opening May wheat | and telegrams commending him for appointing the colored boy, R. C. Bundy, to be a cadet at Annapolis. A monster petition is circulating in the West, it is said, and will be sent to the President, asking that the colored boy's rights be protected when he reaches the Naval Academy The Rev. Dr. D. H. Moore of this city, editor-in chief of the Western Christian Advocate, the

leading weekly of the Methodist Church in the West, wrote to Congressman Shattuc:

"Stick to Bundy until the hair grows through TRAIN STRIKES RUNAWAY TEAM. Young Man and a Girl Student Killed on the

Track at South Lyons, Mich.

SOUTH LYONS, Mich., April 19,-A Grand Rap ids and Western passenger train instantly killed this forenoon Harry Clark and Miss Sarah Fisher and severely injured Miss Ethel Just at a cross ing near this village. The team became un manageable and ran in front of the engine. Miss Fisher was a junior at the Ypsilanti Normal School and Clark was a student at the State

feet and Miss Fisher's body was terribly man oled Miss Fisher's bome was in Ypstlanti and Clark and Miss Just lived here. POISON IN HIS PARENTS' TEA.

University. Clark's body landed on the engine

pilot. The two young women were thrown fifty

A Boy Confesses That He Tried to Kill Fathe EXETER, N. H., April 19.-Frank Wentworth the 16-year-old boy who was arrested on Satur-day charged with having attempted to poison his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wentworth of Newton, confessed to-day that he put Paris green in the tea while getting breakfast. He gives as his excuse that he hated his stepmother, but he says he had nothing against his father.

STICKNEY'S MURDERER CAUGHT Joseph Kelley, When Arrested in Montreal

Admits He Killed the Cushler. MONTREAL, April 19 .- Joseph Kelley, the mur derer of Joseph A. Stickney, the cashier of the Great Falls National Bank of Somersworth, N.H. was arrested late to-night in Montreal, having just come in from St. Justin De Newton, a place about twenty miles from Montreal on the Cana dian Pacific Railway. He admits the the crime and a large amount of the money was found or

MRS. WAKEFIELD (COLORED), M. D She Receives Her Diploma from a Louisians

New ORLEANS, April 19.-The Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to-day gave diploma to Mrs. Emma Wakefield to practise pedicine. She is the first negro woman in the South, and, it is said, in the Union, to receive this honor. She is a daughter of ex-Senato Wakefield and a graduate of the medical depart ment of the New Orleans Colored University.

Quay Better of a Serious Illness PHILADELPHIA, April 19.-A private despatch eccived to-night from Washington says that

Senator Quay, who was on the floor of the Senate to-day, has recovered fully from his illi Every effort has been made to conceal the fact that Mr. Quay was in very bad physical con dition. This was done not only because of the situation in Republican politics in Pennsylvania, but also because of his alleged relations with Platt and Foraker. That he will recover for the time being now seems probable.

BRITISH CRUISER AND FRENCH GUNBOAT ARRIVE.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Britisher Thought the Forts Had Negleeted to Reply to His Salute Mistake Promptly Explained - The Visitors Have

Come for the Grant Monument Ceremontes The British steel cruiser Talbot, which will present Great Britain in the parade of war cestels at the Grant monument colchestion. rrived yesterday from Port Antonio, Jamaica She is the newest of the British cruisers of the second class, with a displacement of 5,500 tons. She is 350 feet long, 53 feet beam, and has engines of 9,000 indicated horse power that are supposed to give her a speed of about nineteen knots,

She carries five 6-inch and six 4.7-inch rifles and smaller quick-firing guns.

The Talbot is commanded by Capt. Edward H. Gamble and has a crew of 450 men. She brings from Bermuda the Royal Commissioners appointed to inquire into the agricultural indus tries, particularly the sugar interests, of the British West Indies, They are Gen. Henry Norman, E. Grev, Sir D. Barbour, Dr. Morris,

As the Talbot approached the Narrows say

As the Tabbot approached the Narrows and saluted the American flag flying over Forta Hamilton and Wadsworth. Her communder and her officers were surprised to hear no response from the guns of either fort and wondered what was the matter. After the ship had gone up the North River and dropped anchor they heard the boom of distant guns. They were from Fort Columbus, on Governor's Island, which is the saluting post for all incoming foreign men-of-war. The commandant at Fort Hamilton telegraphed to Coi. Worth at Governor's Island that the Talbot had saluted in the Narrows.

Col. Worth did not get the despatch until the cruiser was far up the river. Then he let his guns roar, and sem capt. Cecil up to the cruiser in a steam islunch to explain the cause of the apparent lack of courtesy. Capt. Gamble was entirely satisfied. Colby N. Chester, appointed by the Secretary of the Navy on Gen. Dodge's staff, made an official call aboard the Taibot in the afternoon.

staff, made an official call aboard the Taibot in the afternoon. The French gun vessel Fulton arrived in the Narrows at 10 o'clock last night and anchored below Quarantine. She is from Martinique, whence she salled eight days ago in order to be present at the Grant Monument ceremonies. She is a wooden ship of 811 tons, and carries two 5.5 inch guns, one 3.9 inch gun, and tive machine guns. She has a single screw and has attained a speed of thirteen knots.

The United States cruisers New York, Columbia, and Raieigh, the battle ships Maine and Texas, and the monitors Terror and Amphitrite, which are to take part in the dedication ceromoules, passed the Capes yesterday on the way up from Norfolk, Va.

CUSS WORDS FROM THE PASTOR. Dr. Rainsford Wonders Why the Cits Bon't

Want Beverend Committeemen The Rev. Dr. Rainsford talked to the men's club of St. George's parish last night in the clubrooms in the rear of the church. Some things he said were: "Municipal government has no more to de

with politics than my cook has to do with Me-Kipley. If you had found a competent man for bookkeeper and you should say to him: 'But are you a Democrat or a Republican l' he would an swer you, if he was a sensible man: 'You go to the devil!' and very properly, too.
"I am absolutely confident that it doesn't matter a continental cuss what political party my

doesn't matter what party the municipal officers "Let the Republican party go to Ballyhack Let the Democratic party go just as far!

Ities."

"Waring doesn't care a cuse for a man's pol-

cook belongs to. I am just as confident that it

"The reason rents are high in this city is because taxes are high, and taxes are high because franchies have been given away. I won't say that the men who gave them away were dishonest, but where they were honest they were blankety-blank stupid.

"Why does Tammany take in Whitney, Secretary of the Navy I Because Tammany wants to have evidence of respectability. But why did these men ro into Tammany I Because they wanted the Metropolitan Traction franchises. That's why. They got cm, and they went out of politics. Third avenue rond—same way, Whoever hears of Gould in politics now! So! Of course it's so! Why else should these men have gone in when they had the dust and the rocks!

"They got Broadway as Jake Sharp dow, miserable scalawag! didn't get it. They had a second that worked." I don't present to as

what it was, but it worked. I don't pretend to say what it was, but it worked.

Dr. Rainsford also told a story with two "damned reformers" in it. Eventually be said:

"I got off the Committee of Organization of the Citizens' Union because they didn't want clergymen on it. I'm sure I don't know why." BURIED IN A SNOWSLIDE.

Two Men Killed in an Avalauche on a Utah OGDEN, Utah, April 19 .- A gigantic snowslide occurred at Garfield Mine, about four miles north of Brigham City, this morning which re sulted in the death of Fred J. Wolhaupter of this city and Edwin Maw of Plain City. John Dalton of Willard and David Russell and Wil-

Dalton of Willard and David Russell and Willam J. Turner of Ogdon were also caught in the slide, but were rescued uninjured. Turner was in the engine room, which was buried in the snow, and eight hours elapsed before he was rescued. Dalton and Russell were in the tunnel, the mouth of which was blocked with debris, but al., soon reached them.

The two men killed were working in the black-smith shop, which was directly in the course of the slide. Suddenly and without slightest warning the avalanche descended, carrying everything before it. Wolhaupter's body was recovered, but Maw's body has not yet been found. SALT LAKE, Utah, April 19.—The warm weather of the past week has caused such a

weather of the past week has caused such a rapid melting of the unprecedentedly heavy snow which foll in the mountains during the winter that the valleys are threatened by exten-sive floods. The streams and rivers are already overflowing their banks and the lower portions of this city are flooded, with the waters rising rapidly.

The snow in the mountains is hundreds of feet The show in the mountains is numerical of rest deep in many places, and with continued warm weather disastrous floods are inevitable, notwithstanding the preparations which have been made to carry away the surplus water. Enormous snowslides have occurred in several districts.

WAS IT AN EARTHQUAKE AT OMAHA? She Was Shaken Up Somewhat, but Can't

Explain the Phenomenon. OMAHA, Neb., April 19 .- All Omaha was disurbed by a violent shock this morning at an early hour. A heavy report was followed by a number of less violent disturbances. There is wide difference of opinion as to just what caused the commotion. All who felt or heard the shock or report agree that it was a violent disturbance. but many insist that the earth did not tremble, while others insist that there was a very distinct quake of the earth. Many people surang from their beds and rushed to the windows to dis-

their beds and rushed to the windows to dis-cover the cause.

In the business portion of the city the Police Department thought thieves had dynamited some bank vault and all were on the alert, while down on the leves it was believed the property owners who have property flooded by back-water from the railroad dike had blown up that embankment to let the water escape, as they had threatened to do, but nothing more tangible than the earthquake theory has yet been found.

DYNAMITE UNDER THE HOUSE. An Attempt to Blow Up O. G. Jennings's New Residence in Fairfield.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 19 .- An attempt was made at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning to blow up the house of Oliver G. Jennings, in Fairfield. It failed, but considerable damage was done. Dynamite was used, and the force of the explosion being downward, the only damage done was the shattering of three large pillars and the wrecking of the foundation, besides the breaking of nearly every pane of glass in the house.

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The explosion was caused by inserting a stick of dynamite in a hole bored in the wood and igniting the fuse. The Jennings house has been under construction for a year, and will be completed in about a month. It will have cost when completed \$100,000. The owner is the son of the late Oliver B. Jennings, the Standard Oli magnate. Believitye Arnold of this city, with Superintendent Dallas, is working on the case. They are convinced that the explosion was caused by a discharged workman.